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Sir:

In reply to the Notice regarding Power of Attorney dated October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the executed Statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Registration No

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36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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